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A convoy of 21 trucks passed through Potsdam on 18 March 1951, coming from the direction of Kramnitz and **proceeding** toward the Autobahn leading to Leipzig. Each truck was occupied by 20 soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets. Thirteen of the trucks towed artillery pieces. *

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* Comment. the convoy probably belonged to the unidentified artillery brigade of the Second Gds Wehr Army. Elements of the brigade may have been engaged in a motor march or may have been en route to a troop training grounds for several days of firing.

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